

Whittemore Park Middle School Cell Phone Policy



Cell Phones may be brought to school but must be kept turned off and put away at all times. All classrooms have phones in case of emergencies.

Cell phones and other electronic devices (including ear buds) **MAY ONLY** be used or visible in the cafeteria before school as long as it does not create a disruption. Once released to go to class, all electronic devices should be turned off and out of sight and should remain so until after dismissal. Parents will be required to pick up items etc., of students who fail to comply. Repeated offenses will result in disciplinary actions (ISS, OSS, etc.)

Cell phones are the number one stolen valuable in school. It is imperative that both students and parents understand that the utmost care must be taken in securing personal cell phones at all times. The administration and staff cannot ensure that lost or stolen cell phones will be recovered.

1st Offense: Warning, return phone to the student at the end of the day

2nd Offense: 1 Day ISS and Parent must pick up device

3rd Offense: 2 Days ISS and Parent must pick up the device.

4th Offense: 1 Day OSS, parent pick up device, and Loss of privilege to have phone at school

Cell phones must be turned off and put away during the school day.